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ORIG : J. C. KING
UNIT : WH
EXT : 4494
DATE : 9 APRIL 1954

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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TO : SR. REP., LINCOLN
FROM : DIRECTOR, CIA
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INFO :

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED
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ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: SLING

CITE: DIR

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REF: LIR 1658 (IN-35062)

ALTHOUGH YOUR REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL C-47 AND CREW MAY BE PRESENTED
FOR RECONSIDERATION AT TUESDAY'S MEETING, IT IS DISAPPROVED AT THIS
TIME BECAUSE:

- A. RISK OF EXPOSURE INCREASES GEOMETRICALLY WITH EACH ADDITIONAL
CRAFT AND STEPPED UP FLIGHTS;
- B. WHILE POSSIBLE TO ACQUIRE, IT WILL TAKE TIME, STRAINS EVEN
FURTHER OUR CAPABILITIES, AND ADDS TO CONFUSION OF PRESENT
COMPLICATED SITUATION.

END OF MESSAGE

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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for: J. C. KING,
RELEASING OFFICER

and by
direction of

for: J. C. KING, C

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